6/24/76

Dear Jim,

Paul Wurtzel, may his tribe increase*, has sent me $250.

Lil will deposit this and send you our check for $250 to use on the FOIA suits. Paul applied no restrictions and I don't, either. You are the lawyer. Use it as you think best.

This is wonderful help, of course. But I also chose to regard it as a good omen, let us say of the multiplication factor. Last week I received a contribution I sent you of $25. Imagine, ten time more in a week!

We may in time have to worry about depositions but for a period we'll not have to worry about transcripts or xeroxing.

Your yesterday's letter to Oreo Haynes came today. I never saw the attachments before. I think we missed something in the Haile letter to Huie. You and Bud may have thought of legal relevance only. However, when Haile was silly enough to put Huie on the spot by saying that he would be called on October 20, which was impossible, and then going farthur and saying that in all no more than three hours would be required of him, we had a handle on Huie. He had no problem at all in getting to Memphis to testify and returning before dark to care for his aged mother whose years melted as soon as the hearing was over so he could go abroad and do TV shows in New York.

If this had been published the embarrasement to Huie would have been great. If it had been used with the reading of the deposition transcript, the fraud Henry worked in would have been apparent.

In fact I think a good lawyer, if he had time to devote himself to it, might yet find some proper and possibly persuasive argument to make over Henry's rrepresentations about said aged mater.

Speaking of lawyers, is there any way of setting something up on these FOIA matters that would permit people like Paul who help with them to obtain a proper tax deduction?

Jimmy's 6/14 can be interpreted to mean he is expecting you to file a petition cert, which I do not believe is so. His reference to B.R. is a contrivance. Beware!

Somehow there seems to have been a reduction in the size of the Schweiker report. First reports were of 172 pages. Last night a little over 100. Perhaps the difference is between the typed and type-set pages.

Best,

* literally it might require a younger cooperator.